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**Statement by Lt. Governor David Dewhurst on House Committee
Passage of Legislation Protecting Against Voter Fraud**

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst today released the following statement upon passage of Senate Bill 362 by the House Elections Committee. SB 362 will help protect against voter fraud by requiring registered voters to verify their identity at the polls.

"The vast majority of Texans agree that by simply asking Texans to verify their identity at the polls, we can help prevent known voter fraud and ensure every vote cast is legal," Lt. Governor Dewhurst said. "The cornerstone of America's democratic process is one person, one vote and by passing Senate Bill 362, the House Elections Committee has moved us one step closer to preserving this important principle."

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